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<> FYI: <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<><> ON LIFE IN DRA'S BADA KHSHAN PROVINCE  
PM261343<> MOSCOW <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<><> IN RUSSIAN 25 SEPTEMBER 1985 FIRST  
EDITION PUBLISHES ON PAGE 3 A 950-WORD DISPATCH WITH A  
FEYZABAD-KABUL DATELINE BY CORRESPONDENT LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL V. SKRIZHALIN ENTITLED "STEPS INTO THE FUTURE."  
THE WRITER DESCRIBES A VISIT WHICH HE MADE TO FEYZABAD, THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER OF AFGHANISTAN'S BADA KHSHAN PROVINCE, AND THE  
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP THE REGION'S POTENTIAL. NOTING THAT  
DRA SERVICEMEN ARE HELPING TO BUILD A NEW TELEVISION CENTER IN  
FEYZABAD, HE WRITES THAT "AFGHAN ARMY SERVICEMEN ARE NOT ONLY  
VIGILANTLY STANDING GUARD OVER REVOLUTIONARY GAINS AND DEALING  
A RESOLUTE REBUFF TO MERCENARY GANGS PENETRATING FROM  
ABROAD BUT ARE ALSO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN BUILDING A NEW  
LIFE, HELPING THE AFGHAN WORKING PEOPLE TO OVERCOME AGE-OLD  
BACKWARDNESS." THE DISPATCH REPORTS THAT IT IS PLANNED TO CONSTRUCT  
FIVE LANDING STRIPS: AT (KHAGAN), KORAN VA MONJAN,  
(DARVAZ), (SHUGNAN), AND ESHKASHEM. IN CONCLUSION SKRIZHALIN  
WRITES THAT "AFGHANS THEMSELVES DECLARE THAT, WITHOUT THE SOOVIET  
UNION'S ASSISTANCE, THEIR COUNTRY COULD NOT HAVE MADE SUCH SWEEPING  
PROGRESS."

NO FURTHER PROCESSING PLANNED.

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